

Unusual New Features For 1952 Duxbury Days

More and better attractions at Train Field will highlight this year's Fourth of July celebration; announces John Dohoney, chairman of the Legion 17th Annual Duxbury Days Committee. A number of new features have been added to supplement the traditional Giant Bonfire and Fireworks display.

A new midway with four new, clean and safe rides will be provided by Colbert's Fiesta, of Worcester. The old favorite, known from coast to coast, Kelly the Candy Man, will be on hand.

All rides will be reduced to 9c for the kiddies special matinee on Saturday afternoon, July 5. A bicycle will be given to some youngster holding a lucky ride ticket stub.

Little League Baseball, sponsored by Kiwanis and under the direction of Ed King, will be presented each day of the Festival.

An added attraction will be the opportunity for all to test their driving skill on the famous "Drive-O-Meter," to be provided by the Aetna Insurance people. Drivers handle the controls while road hazards are presented realistically on motion picture film, with each testee being automatically graded.

A softball contest between the Legionnaires and the Duxbury Firemen and Old Timers will be staged.

Band concerts, an amateur show, the traditional doll carriage parade, entertainment by the Plymouth Rock Center of Music and Drama and other special features complete a full program. And a bigger than ever parade with plenty of bands and the return engagement of the antique automobiles promises a bang-up fourth.

The events will start on July 3rd with a Little League baseball game. The amateur show, professional entertainment, a band concert, the big Midway and the midnight bonfire. More baseball, the

4th will lead up to the big fireworks display. The kiddies have their day Saturday, July 5th with their special matinee, the finals of the Little League Series and their doll carriage parade. There will be special attractions on Saturday night to add to the carnival spirit of the Midway. The softball game is Sunday's feature.

17TH ANNUAL DUXBURY DAYS COMMITTEE

General Chairman, John Dohoney
Frederic Lyons, James O'Neil
Bonfire Richard Prince
Amateur Show .. Richard Corner
Doll Carriages .. Ruth Gallagher
Fireworks Clarence Walker
Field Committee ... Eben Briggs
Gate John Morton
Lighting C. Fremont Shirley
Parade Raymond P. Chandler
Dancing James T. O'Neil
Program Philip Shanley
Publicity Kenneth Howland
Midway Thomas Herrick, Jr.
Sports Edmund King

Artists and Directors At Center's Open House

Duxbury ladies will help launch the 1952 season of the Plymouth Rock Center of Music & Drama at the Playhouse on Tuesday, June 24 at 4 P.M. when the Center will hold an Open House for its friends in all the neighboring communities. About 200 people turned out for the Open House that gave such a warm send-off to the 1951 Series, the Center's first in the Playhouse.

Tuesday's party will give people interested in theatre and music an opportunity to inspect the facilities at the Center. On hand will be the singers and instrumentalists who will entertain the community with opera throughout the summer. The directors of the production departments — George

Poinar, Orchestra; Ingeborg Torup, Stage Director; and Denton Snyder, Designer—will be there to discuss the activities of their departments and to meet their patrons. There will be music to entertain and punch to refresh the guests.

Hostesses at the openhouse will be the Duxbury ladies who have worked with Mrs. Russell Eddy on the campaign to sell season subscriptions. The success of the Duxbury subscription sales is due to these ladies: Mrs. Winthrop B. Coffin, Mrs. Kenneth Denyer, Mrs. Gilbert Francke, Miss Katherine Francke, Mrs. B. P. Goodrich, Mrs. George E. Nelson, Mrs. Walter Prince, Mrs. Ralph Schwartz, and Mrs. John Soule. Mrs. Eddy, Mrs. Coffin, and Mrs. Goodrich have a double connection with the Center; their husbands serve on the Center's Board of Directors.

The Dainty Tid-Bits cooking class met at the home of Arlene Smithson on Summer St. with Pres. Edith Nichols in charge. Ruth Hutchinson made griddle cakes. At the next meeting at Ellen Southard's on Congress St. Anne Heywood will demonstrate biscuit making.

The Town Committee met June 10 at the Lincoln St. home of the Ernest Chandlers to complete plans for sending eight 4-H members to Camp Farley. Next meeting July 22 at the home of Mrs. Dorcas Grenquist on So. Station St.

Mrs. George Horsfall, ass't leader of the Garden Club, and Miss Ethel McAuliffe, 4-H leader, inspected 4-H gardens last week. Mrs. Julia Brock, garden club leader, was unable to make the visits.

Oils By Fisher Ames Are Shown

The paintings of Fisher Ames, Duxbury Librarian for 20 years, will open the 1952 Art Series in the Gallery at the Plymouth Rock Center of Music and Drama on Tuesday, June 24 at 4 P.M. Mr. Ames has been painting as a hobby for the past ten years. In his work he has experimented with many different techniques and his show at the Center will be his first public one-man exhibit of his oils.

Abbot Peterson organized the first Art Series at the Center last year, but illness has unfortunately forced him to withdraw from this public service. Frank Rogers, whose studio is on St. George St. and who teaches in Boston, has scheduled this season's Series. Mr. Rogers has recently announced the dates of the seven summer exhibits.

June 24-July 2—Fisher Ames;
July 3-July 13—Frank Rogers;
July 14-July 23—Robert Goodale;
July 24-Aug. 3—Selected work of students at School of Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Aug. 4-Aug. 13—Geraldine Powell; Aug. 14-Aug. 23—Leo Prince; Aug. 24-Labor Day—Abbott Peterson and Ann Vose; Father and Daughter Show.

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